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Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO PATENT APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the instant Preliminary Amendment to the above captioned patent application. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the instant Preliminary Amendment before examination of the above captioned case.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete, without prejudice, Claims 9-12.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

REMARKS

Claims remaining in the present application are Claims 1-8 and 13-22.
Claims 9-12 have been canceled. No new matter has been introduced as a result
of these claim amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
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